

Pre-Stream Live Captioning Verification Checklist

5-minute pre-flight check before going live on Twitch, YouTube, cable TV, or webcasts.

Run through these five checks before hitting Start Streaming so your deaf and hard-of-hearing viewers get clean, reliable captions from the very first minute.

5-Minute Pre-Flight Checklist

- 1** 1. Isolate the Voice Audio Input: Confirm Zip Captions is listening only to your microphone or commentary bus, not desktop game audio or background music tracks.
- 2** 2. Check Dialect & Language Settings: Verify the correct language and regional dialect (for example, EN-CA, EN-US, EN-GB, or FR-CA) are selected in Zip Captions.
- 3** 3. Verify OBS / vMix / Twitch Connection: Speak a test sentence and confirm live text updates inside your OBS caption preview, vMix Title overlay, or Twitch chat.
- 4** 4. Check Safe-Area Positioning: Ensure on-screen open captions do not cover lower-third graphics, scoreboards, or webcam frames.
- 5** 5. Enable Transcript Saving: Keep the Zip Captions browser tab open until the stream ends so you can export your .SRT or .VTT file for the VOD archive.

Zero CPU Overhead

* Zip Captions runs lightly inside your browser and sends pure text data over WebSockets or HTTP, keeping your GPU encoder free for high-framerate video.